Rs. 500 under Allowances and Rs. 50 under Contingency under 14 General Administration 7-Committee. There was no provision made in the budget for this expenditure. This is in connection with the Kuri Committee that has been appointed and it is to meet the T. A. of the members and the pay of the typist-clerk. The House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried

7. Rs. 200 under "16-Law and Justice, T. A."

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I beg to move that this House may be pleased to grant an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under 16 Law and Justice T. A. The total allotment in the original budget is Rs. 150 and that allotment was for the 2 Government pleaders and also the Advocate-General. In the course of the year the Trichur Government Pleader had to travel outside Trichur to attend the Sessions cases and he had also to go to the Trichur Munsiff's Court. The allotment given to him has been exhausted and a few bills are pending payment. The allotment itself was found to be insufficient. Again there were several Select Committees in which the Advocate-General happened to be the Chairman. He had to travel to several parts of the State. It is for the purpose of meeting this additional expenditure which could not be anticipated at the time of the budget that the additional allotment is required.

Demand put and carried

8. Rs. 600 under "17 (1)-Central Jail, clothing and bedding"

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 600 under 17 (1) Central Jail—Clothing and bedding. This increase is mainly due to the increased number of prisoners. The reasons are given in the printed note. Owing to the abnormal increase in the number of prisoners the provision of Rs. 750 in the budget is found insufficient for the requirement of the year. Judging from the statistics of the 1st six months of the year it is anticipated that an amount of Rs. 600 more will be required. Savings under other heads are not available and hence I request that the additional allotment asked for may be granted.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the number of prisoners?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The average was 200. Now it has risen to 300.

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Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know whether the prisoners are convicts or debtors?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Both.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know whether the Government have considered the question of giving them accommodation. I understand that 3 to 4 persons are put in a single room.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* That matter is not now under the consideration of Government.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: ഒരേസമയത്തു് മൂന്നാലു് ആളുകളെ ഒരു മുറിയിൽ ഇടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നതു ശരിയല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും അങ്ങിനെ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: ചിലപ്പോൾ ചില സബ്ജയിലുകളിൽ രണ്ടാളുകളെ ഇട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടായിരിക്കാം.

Mr. President: Has there been any report from the Honorary visitors?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* I visited the jail last week and during the lock up time I found that in more than half a dozen rooms there were more than 2 prisoners.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the number that can be accommodated in the jail?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* 200.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* There is provision for 240 prisoners. Why should 2 or 3 prisoners be put in one cell?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* The accommodation is for 240. I think the last figure of prisoners will be about 350.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the increase of prisoners due to? Is it due to the increase of crime?

Demand put and carried

9. Rs. 100 under "Sub-Jails—Temporary establishment"

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 100 under Sub-Jails, temporary establishment. This is due to the increase of prisoners in the Sub-Jails also, especially women prisoners and we have to appoint women warders.

Demand put and carried

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